

July 28, 2007

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

FCC

445 - 12th St, SW

Washington DC 20554

Dear Chairman Mathis

Comms. Adelstein, Copps

Mc Dowell & Tate.

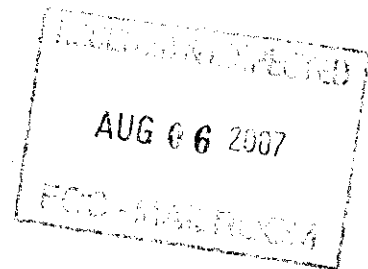
My Niece, Marcie, and  
her husband, Chris Kennard,  
are both deaf. They were  
static when Video Relay  
Service (VRS) was made avail-  
able to them and others.

Besides enhancing their  
lives, VRS is used in both  
their work and personal lives.  
Above all it brings them  
closer to family no matter  
where they live, and also  
their friends, both hearing  
and deaf individuals.

Please do not cut the VRS  
program and other relay services.  
We all depend on them now.

Sincerely,  
Rose C. Routh

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I, along with other Deaf individuals, use these services in both my work and personal life. It is an important way in which I/we communicate with both hearing and deaf individuals. I urge you to do everything you can to make VRS service available to the many deaf people who currently do not have access to this vital, life-changing service.

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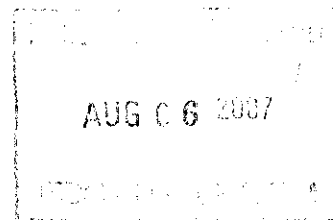
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*George J. Zushin*

*Nancy J. Zushin*

*Joy (Zushin) Zurawski - David Zurawski - Maria + Helen*

*Jill (Zushin) M'Amore - George M'Amore* <sup>2 kids</sup>  
*Kyle, Chad + Jenna* <sup>3 kids</sup>

*We are all deaf in family except Maria.  
Maria needs too with all of us being deaf.*

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Signature Allison Milford

Printed Name Allison Milford

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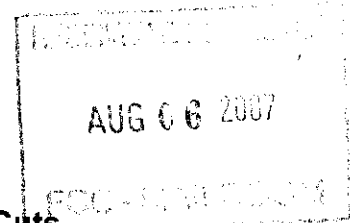
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